

An Ideal Xmas Day.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson on Xmas, the day was enjoyed in their usually happy fashion, Mrs. Mary E. King and daughters, Misses Alice and Ulela, and son Philo, with Mr. J. M. Patterson and little Florence and Katherine made the circle complete with the exception of the loved ones who on account of the climate are spending the winter among the flowers in the Southland.

The presents in this home are not distributed until afternoon, and the big children, as well as the small ones, look forward anxiously for the hour, as no one knows what his or her own presents are to be.

After the Xmas dinner had been enjoyed to the fullest, the sliding doors were opened and such a vision of beauty as was revealed there stood as handsome a tree full of all kinds of presents for old and young, as ever gladdened the eyes of children, and it was indeed a beautiful sight to see this happy family seated around the tree, while J. C. Patterson acted as Santa Claus, and distributed the presents, when it was found that each one present had been generously remembered. And the day had a most happy ending with this family, who enjoy it so thoroughly that it is looked forward to from one year to another, as being a delightful event in the life of each.

An Old Fashioned Xmas Tree

The quiet neighborhood on South Odell presented a scene of unusual animation on Monday evening, Dec. 25th, when some eighteen or twenty young people including the T. Q. Club and others, gathered at the handsome residence of Mrs. Amelia Mayer.

An old fashioned Xmas tree given by the hostess to the Club as a compliment to her niece Miss Anna Zott, was the event, that brought much real pleasure and barrels of fun, to this crowd of happy young people who turned night into day for a few hours with their innocent amusements.

Old Santa Claus was there in all his glory, and the fun of it was, no one knew who he was, but he evidently was a friend to each, as he generously brought presents to all, from a tin whistle to a baby rattle, and child's cart, in abundance, all of which were used vigorously in the programme of merriment that followed.

At a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Mayer, assisted by

Miss Pearl Parrish, consisting of salads, sandwiches, punch, coffee and cake.

Those present in addition to the Club were, Messrs. Theodore, Gus and Karl Mayer, Charles Chapline, Will Rea, A. Vawter, A. E. Huston, of Denver, P. Warren, L. Van Dyke and M. Barnhill.

Crokinole Party.

Miss Ethel Sharp was the agreeable hostess to a party of young friends on Thursday evening at her home on Odell Ave., where about ten couples were charmingly entertained at Crokinole and Carroms. During the evening refreshments of coffee, cake and bonbons were served, and the evening proved one of much pleasure.

Those present were, Misses Lulu Seargeant, Belle Lankford, Maude McClure, Mamie Sharp, Ruth Dygart, Flora McClure, Lillian Barnum, Roberta Napton, Berenice Vance and Rachel VanDyke; Messrs. Willis Chastain, Philo King, Henry Conway, Leslie Stewart, Bayles Rector, George Duggins, Earl Sharp, James Fitzgerald, of Slater; Charles Holloway and Flemming Sharp.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Mr. L. P. Viley, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, ever thinking of some plan that will promote the pleasure of his flock gave to the school on the evening of Xmas day, an old fashioned candy pulling in Boyer's Hall. And to say that it was a perfect success, and thoroughly enjoyed by each, is putting it very mildly, as several hours were spent very delightfully by both old and young. We regret not being able to accept a kind invitation to be present.

The best Christmas present you can make a member of your family is a share of stock in the Central National Savings and Loan Assn. Nearly \$25,000 of this stock has been issued in the past thirty days.

G. W. Newton, Secy.

Dining on Brunswick

Among the many pleasant gatherings of the week was a day delightfully spent on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parent at their pleasant home on Brunswick Ave., where an elegant dining was given to the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voorhees, L. D. Hicks, wife and daughter, Miss Stella and Miss May Brandon.

Convalescent.

We are glad to know that Hubert Harvey, who had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly at school last week, is convalescent, although still unable to have good use of the limb; we regret that this accident should have happened, especially at Xmas time, as it changed the young gentleman's plans considerably, he having with his mother accepted an invitation to spend Xmas with friends at Columbia.

However he stood the disappointment quite bravely. Hubert is a handsome, intellectual boy for whom we have quite an admiration, as he with the manners of a Chesterfield is never so full of play, that he does not tip his hat to both old and young.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer enjoyed a family reunion on Xmas day, that was full of pleasure for the little company. Mrs. Boyer is one of Saline's finest housekeepers and being a bright and interesting conversationalist, she makes a most agreeable hostess. The dinner served in courses was an elaborate one; the table with its cut glass and handsome ware, with its centerpiece of chrysanthemums, was indeed a thing of beauty.

The presence of Mr. Boyer's sister, Mrs. Belle Graves of Humansville was a source of great pleasure to the family.

Those present upon this occasion were, Mrs. Will Sparks and little daughter, of Kansas City, James Duff Atkins and wife of Humansville, Mrs. Harry Huston and sons, Leon and Joseph and Mrs. Bell Graves.

Xmas Services

Dr. Black's sermon on Xmas day to the Knights Templars, was a powerful and very beautiful one, and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The music upon this occasion was of a high degree of excellence and very appropriate; the following persons made up the choir.

Misses Gusie and Ruth Strong, Clara Brown and Virginia Young, of St. Louis; Messrs. Chat, Lacy, Wm. Koontz and H. V. Harvey.

Free Dinner.

The Salvation Army dinner on Xmas day, in the vacant store room opposite the Racket Store, was a great success, and Captain and Mrs. Hale deserve great credit

for their efforts in this direction. The dinner was an elegant one, and 122 persons, who were unable to provide a dinner at home, were seated at the long table, while about 28 dinners were sent out to poor persons unable to come for it. Everything contributed toward the dinner was used, excepting a few cans of corn.

Any persons having old clothes or any thing to give to our poor, and it is surprising how very needy some persons are in our little city, can rest assured that they will be well distributed where they are the most needed, if left with the Salvation Army, who are doing a grand work in this city. Remember, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Will Remain in Kansas City.

Our young vocalist, Miss Katherine Cordell, who had made all her arrangements to spend the winter with friends at Colorado Springs has accepted a position as Soprano, for the Central Presbyterian church at Kansas City.

We congratulate the good people of Kansas City upon securing this sweet voiced singer who never fails to charm.

Bargain.

Elegant pianos and organs at bargain prices.

C. N. Rand,
Marshall, Mo.

Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, NO. 100, N. Y.)
"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am well women. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.